



**NEW
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SYNAGOGUE

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Dear prospective NNLS member,

We are delighted that you have decided to apply for membership of **New North London Synagogue**. We are a vibrant, friendly and active community and everyone is welcome. We think of ourselves as an extended family in which everyone has a contribution to make. We hope that if you do become a member, you will find a **real Jewish home in our community** and play an active part in the life of our congregation.

To this end, we actively encourage everyone to make a contribution towards our Jewish communal and spiritual life. We recognise that we couldn't function without the generosity of **hundreds of members who give regularly of their time**, energy, skills and spirit. We hope that if you join, you will share with us in the creation of a lively and inspiring Jewish life.

Within our membership packages, we are now also able to offer a mixed faith family membership.

On the next page, you will find our community's values and the many benefits of joining NNLS.

We have enclosed the following further documents: -

- Application form - please take care to complete this as fully as possible
- The Burial Scheme Application form - NNLS is part of the Joint Jewish Burial Scheme whose grounds are at Cheshunt. Membership of the Burial Scheme is compulsory, so please also complete the enclosed form. Please note, you can choose between a Traditional burial and a Woodland burial and there may be a late entry fee to pay if you are aged over 50.
- Synagogue Charges information, and a Direct Debit mandate which must be completed and returned with your application form, in order for your application to be processed. There is also a Gift Aid form for you to complete if appropriate.

Your application will go to the Synagogue Management Committee when your completed application form, Direct Debit mandate (and Gift Aid form if appropriate) are returned to the office. When you are formally welcomed as a **full member**, you will be contacted by someone from our New Members' Team, sent information about our activities and placed on our mailing list. In the meantime, **you are most welcome to attend activities and services**, except over the High Holidays when guest tickets would be required. If you have any queries regarding the membership procedure, please contact the Synagogue office.

We thank you for considering New North London as your community and look forward to meeting you in person.

Yours sincerely,

Nicki Tiefenbrun
Joint Chair

Harriet Oppenheimer
Joint Chair

What being an NNLS member offers

Our Values - we aim to:

- create a supportive and inclusive community, caring for each other throughout life's journey
- share the love of traditional open-minded Judaism through learning, practice and prayer
- forge a Jewish life which faces the intellectual and spiritual challenges of today
- follow Judaism's passionate concern for social and environmental justice
- enjoy the celebration of Jewish life

And joining NNLS provides you with the following opportunities:

Life Cycle: Marking baby blessings, *brit milah* (circumcision), *b'nei mitzvah*, *aufrufs*, weddings and partnership ceremonies, with rabbinic and community input; burial scheme membership, full support with funerals, shiva and other mourning rituals

Religious Life: Attend daily *shacharit*, weekly *Shabbat* and year-round *Yom Tov* services within our varied traditional and egalitarian *minyanim*; all members receive High Holyday tickets (and the option to buy further reduced rate tickets for immediate family non-members)

Lifelong Learning:

- Formal educational provision for school-aged children through *Kehilatanu* (*Cheder* on Sunday mornings), *Haderech* (after-school pre- and post-B'nei Mitzvah programme for Years 5 to 11)
- Various informal Jewish education programming for school-aged children (including Shabbatons, Summer Scheme, *hadrachah* (leadership training) weekends, and other short residential trips both locally and abroad; Noam (Masorti Youth Movement) led programming at NNLS)
- Regular Jewish adult learning courses and one-off sessions for all levels of literacy
- A rich programme of social and cultural events throughout the year

Tikkun Olam (Social Action): Members can engage in established projects such as the Green Team, various interfaith initiatives, the Night Shelter, Food Bank collections and *Mitzvah Day*; and can initiate new projects with support

Pastoral Support: In hard times (family, health, financial or otherwise), we can offer discreet support from our pastoral team, and can network members with other Jewish and local organisations as appropriate.

Community Engagement: There are always a huge range of volunteering opportunities to engage in, and we know that members who get involved, get so much more from their NNLS experience; to enable making connections with other NNLS members, we are also focussed on building relationships either through local NNLS member neighbourhood or special interest groups, or, through age/stage cohorts

Any non-Jewish partner wishing to join our community may do so as a **Friend** of NNLS.

Being a Friend of NNLS provides you with the following opportunities:

- Participation in almost every aspect of community life, including attending all events, classes and social gatherings
- Specific provision of mixed faith family events such as explanatory services, Jewish *satnav* classes and social gatherings
- Access to a buddy to guide Friends and help make introductions
- Ability to join JJBS (Jewish Joint Burial Society), which allows non-Jewish partners to be buried alongside their Jewish partners
- High Holyday ticket

There are two areas of Shul life in which Friends are unable to participate:

- Voting at EGMs and AGMs
- Participation in religious Jewish ritual, although the Rabbinic Team will make every effort to discuss and ensure that some appropriate involvement can be facilitated at family celebrations

WELCOME TO NEW NORTH LONDON SYNAGOGUE



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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS	APPLICANT 1	APPLICANT 2 (if applicable)
TITLE		
FIRST NAME		
PREFERRED NAME		
SURNAME		
PREVIOUS SURNAME		
MARITAL STATUS		
FOR MIXED FAITH FAMILIES, PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU ARE JOINING AS A FRIEND OF NNLS		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DATE OF BIRTH		
HOME ADDRESS		
EMAIL		
HOME PHONE		
MOBILE PHONE		
OCCUPATION		
HEBREW NAME <i>(Please write in English in full e.g. MOSHE BEN SHLOMO or RIVKA BAT MALKA)</i>		
PLEASE STATE IF YOU ARE EITHER COHEN OR LEVI		
NAME OF YOUR BAR/BAT MITZVAH SEDRA		
ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS <i>(Please specify if applicable)</i>		

PLEASE COMPLETE – MORE INFORMATION

Please explain what motivated you to join our Synagogue

It is our intention to create a personal link between new members and established members wherever possible.

Please list here any family and friends that are already members of NNLS

Minyan (Service) Preference – Please tick the minyan you are most likely to regularly attend:

Traditional Egalitarian

CHILDREN (UNDER AGE 21)

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

	CHILD 1	CHILD 2	CHILD 3
FIRST NAME			
PREFERRED NAME			
SURNAME			
GENDER			
HEBREW NAME <i>(Please write in English in full e.g. MOSHE BEN SHLOMO or RIVKA BAT MALKA)</i> And please state if either Cohen or Levi			
ENGLISH DATE OF BIRTH			
SCHOOL			
SCHOOL YEAR			
JEWISH EDUCATION TO DATE			
ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS <i>(Please specify if applicable)</i>			

The following information regarding departed parents, children, brothers and sisters will be used to remind you of when prayers should be said. If you are unaware of the Hebrew date of Yahrzeit, we can work this out for you. It is also possible for us to arrange for prayers to be said on your behalf if required.

NAME OF MOURNER

RELATIONSHIP OF DECEASED

FULL ENGLISH NAME OF DECEASED

HEBREW NAME OF DECEASED

(in English in full – same format as before)

PLEASE STATE IF THE DECEASED IS EITHER COHEN OR LEVI

ENGLISH DATE OF DEATH

(if death was during the afternoon, please also include the time to confirm the Hebrew date)

HEBREW DATE OF DEATH

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INTERESTS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

There are a large number of activities in our Synagogue – religious, cultural, social, communal and more. Each is important in its own way and they offer opportunities to feel part of the community.

Please indicate which activities you would like to engage in and/or volunteer.

	APPLICANT 1	APPLICANT 2
SERVICES		
Reading from the Torah		
Reading from the Haftarah		
Leading Children's Services		
CHILDREN		
Helping/Teaching at Cheder <i>(Primary School Sunday AM classes)</i>		
Helping/Teaching at Haderech <i>(Secondary School Wednesday PM classes)</i>		
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES		
Adult learning		
Culture		
Tikkun Olam (Social Action)		
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT		
Supporting events <i>(e.g. catering/help on the door)</i>		
Help with monthly mailings		
Pastoral Care		
Kiddush		
Local neighbourhood community engagement		

Please advise of any experience you already have in relation to any of the above

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RESTRICTED INFORMATION**PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS**

If you would like these details to be seen solely by the Rabbi, please detach this section and place in a sealed envelope addressed to the Rabbi. If there is anything of a confidential nature you would like to discuss with him personally you are welcome to do so.

Please note that restricted information that you provide will be treated with appropriate confidentiality.

	APPLICANT 1	APPLICANT 2
NAME		
ARE YOU JEWISH BY BIRTH? YES/NO		
ARE YOUR PARENTS JEWISH BY BIRTH? YES/NO		
ARE YOUR CHILDREN JEWISH BY BIRTH? YES/NO		
DID YOU/YOUR PARENTS OR YOUR CHILDREN CONVERT?		
IF SO, WHEN AND WHERE?		
DATE AND PLACE OF OWN MARRIAGE		
CURRENT/PREVIOUS SYNAGOGUE (IF ANY)		

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COMMUNITY ROTAS

SECURITY ROTA

We take our members' security very seriously at NNLS. In order to meet security needs, we ask ALL able members to participate in our volunteer security rotas for Shabbat and Yom Tov.

Please tick here if you hold a current CST card

MIDWEEK SHACHARIT ROTA

We also heavily rely on the goodwill of our members to help us make up our mid-week Shacharit prayer minyan that take place every Sunday to Thursday morning.

You will be approached for each of the above community rotas a maximum of 2-3 times per year.

CONSENT

NNLS

We would like to use the data we hold on you to send you targeted messages about events and activities that we think you may be interested in. We will send most communications to you by email. Should you prefer hard copies, please contact the Synagogue office.

Please tick this box to confirm that you are happy for us to contact you in this way

MASORTI JUDAISM

Masorti Judaism is the umbrella organisation which provides services that one synagogue alone cannot offer. These include our Youth Movement (NOAM), young adult arm (MAROM), Rabbinic Court (Beit Din), Mercaz (Zionist arm of the Worldwide Masorti movement) and outreach activities.

You can find out more at www.masorti.org.uk

We propose making your details available to Masorti Judaism.
They will **not** be passed on to any other organisation.

Please tick this box to confirm that you are happy are happy for us to make your details available to Masorti Judaism.

You can find a copy of our Privacy Notice here: mynnls.org.uk/privacy-notice

BURIAL SCHEME

NNLS is a member of the Jewish Joint Burial Society (JJBS) to which a compulsory automatic fee (£55 per adult) is paid in addition to your synagogue subscription. This will entitle a member, after 6 months of membership, to a burial at the Western Cemetery Cheshunt.

There is also an option for 'Woodland Burial' at Cheshunt for which there is an additional one-off fee of £1,800 (£2,100 for a double).

Non-Jewish adult members of households are also able to be members of the JJBS and be buried in the Woodland Cemetery at the Western Cemetery Cheshunt.

Please indicate your funeral intentions:

	APPLICANT 1	APPLICANT 2
TRADITIONAL BURIAL		
WOODLAND BURIAL		
NOT SURE (Would like to discuss with someone)		

If you are joining JJBS for the first time and you are aged 50 or over, there is Burial Scheme Late Entry Fee payable dependent on your age at joining (See below).

BURIAL SCHEME LATE ENTRY FEE	
Age on Joining	Cost as at January 2021
50 – 55	£275.00
56 – 60	£687.50
61 – 65	£1,100.00
66 – 70	£1,512.50
71 – 75	£1,925.00
76 – 80	£2,337.50
81 – 85	£2,750.00
86 – 90	£4,125.00
91 and over	£5,500.00

I/We confirm that the information provided within this membership application form is true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

Signed (by first applicant) Date

Signed (by second applicant) Date



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SYNAGOGUE CHARGES

NOVEMBER 2020 – OCTOBER 2021

Membership Type	Annual Subscription	Direct Debit *** (monthly equivalent)
Family membership (Jewish)	£1101.72	£91.81
Family membership (Jewish) with Gift Aid	£1030.32	£85.86
Family membership (Mixed faith)	£833.88	£69.49
Family membership (Mixed faith) with Gift Aid	£775.20	£64.60
Single membership	£560.88	£46.74
Single membership with Gift Aid	£515.16	£42.93
Associate membership single*	£253.08	£21.09
Associate membership single with Gift Aid*	£222.00	£18.50
Associate membership family*	£486.00	£40.50
Associate membership family with Gift Aid*	£444.00	£37.00
21 – 25 year old membership	£136.80	£11.40
26 – 30 year old membership (single)	£254.28	£21.19
26 – 30 year old membership (single) with Gift Aid	£223.20	£18.60
Family membership (under 30)	£488.64	£40.72
Family membership (under 30) with Gift Aid	£446.40	£37.20
Cheder (1st child)	£388.80	£32.40
Additional children (each)	£337.80	£28.15
Haderech	£250.20	£20.85
Burial fees (per adult)**	£55.00	£4.59
Locker	£50.04	£4.17

* Associate membership is only open to existing members who move away and wish to retain their membership.

** All new NNLS members are required to join the burial scheme. Burial scheme charges are payable in addition to the NNLS membership fees.

*** Monthly rate may vary slightly when setting up a new mandate.

It is the ethos of the Synagogue that no one should be excluded on financial grounds. When applying for membership, please advise us if the above subscription rates exceed what you are able to pay.

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GIFT AID DECLARATION

TO: NEW NORTH LONDON SYNAGOGUE (NNLS)

<p>NAME PLEASE PRINT - IMPORTANT <i>This must be one person (not joint names) who is a UK taxpayer</i></p>	
<p>ADDRESS</p>	
<p>POSTCODE</p>	
<p>TELEPHONE NO.</p>	
<p>EMAIL</p>	

Please treat all gifts of money that I have made in the past 4 years and all future gifts of money that I make from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid donations.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

SIGNED:
(must be signed by the one taxpayer named above)

DATE:

Please notify NNLS if you:

1. want to cancel this declaration
2. change your name or home address, or
3. no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gain.

If you pay **Income Tax at the higher or additional rate** and you want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.